# EMA CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES WEDNESDAY, March 30, 2011 AT 2:00PM

## 66\_Counties participated in the EMA conference call:

Adams Franklin Madison Ripley Allen Marion Scott Fulton Bartholomew Greene Marshall Steuben Boone Hamilton Martin Sullivan Harrison Switzerland Cass Miami City of MI City Hendricks Monroe Union Vanderburgh Clay Henry Morgan **Daviess** Howard Noble Vermillion Huntington Ohio Vigo Dearborn Wabash Decatur Jackson Orange Owen Warren DeKalb Jay Jennings Parke Delaware Warrick **Dubois** Johnson Perry Washington Elkhart Knox Pike Wavne Whitley Fayette LaGrange Posev Floyd LaPorte Pulaski Fountain Lawrence Putnam

Mary Lyons welcomed everyone to the conference call. During the call, questions should be e-mailed to Mary Lyons mlyons@dhs.in.gov and they would be addressed later in the call.

#### Planning and Grants Management Division: Mary Fields

The IN Homeland Security Foundation committee met last week and approved 19 grant requests and 4 Scholarship awards. The Foundation Grant has had an increase in grant requests over the past few years. The Foundation Committee has decided not to offer any additional grant awards this year. The committee will meet in October to plan the award schedule for 2012. If you have questions please contact <a href="mailto:mafields@dhs.in.gov">mafields@dhs.in.gov</a> or 317-234-6219.

#### **Rachel Woodall**

IGMS online training coming out in April; more info to come.

## Response and Recovery Division: Arvin Copeland

RE: Ice/Snow Storm of January 31, 2011. 39 Counties met their threshold for disaster. FEMA received our Major Presidential Declaration request on March 14, 2011; \$16,000,000 worth of expenses. We are still waiting to hear their decision. \$12.6 million would come for FEMA.

Please keep the County status board updated.

#### **Training Division: Ken Woodall:**

First two phases of Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program (IECGP) have been completed. Project Alpha which is CASM Database and Project Beta Development of communication plans.

## Field Services Division: Jason Smith

Bulletin updates please see attached. Contact Jason Smith with any questions or concerns jsmith@dhs.in.gov

April trainings: Ashlee Grisel

14-15 DRTF Mob/Deploy @ Grace College

18-20 All Hazards Finance and Admin @ Terre Haute

19-20 Ambulance Strike Team Leader @ Delaware County EMS Station 3

20-21 District 6 SBelt

27-28 All Hazards Liaison Officer @ Indy

27-28 LEPM/LERA @ Fort Wayne

Any questions or concerns please contact Ashlee Grisel agrisel@dhs.in.gov

**Director Wainscott: US Earthquake Drill is Tuesday April 19** @ **10:15am.** NLE is upon us and the work we are doing for it is getting noticed across the country. Thank you for your efforts.

Please e-mail Mary Lyons at <u>mlyons@dhs.in.gov</u> with your agenda topics and ideas as soon as possible.

The next EMA Conference call will be held on Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at 2:00P.M. Please remember to call in at 1:55 to avoid dial-in noise.